Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.— The question is whether they are aware of the state of crops; the answer is, the monsoon was not a failure.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The answer to (1) in the question is "Yes."

Meenchadi Toll Gate.

36. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the toll-gate keeper at Meenchadi is collecting tolls for transporting paddy, manure, etc., to the adjacent agricultural places such as Kattukonam, Anandali, Thachkora, etc.;

(ii) if the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to issue orders to the contractor not to collect tolls from the adjacent agriculturists who transport their agricultural produce through the toll;

(iii) will the Government be pleased to remove the present Meenchadi toll-gate to a furlong south to enable the agriculturists to transport their produce without any friction between the contractor and the parties?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(i) Yes.

(ii) Government cannot issue such orders as conveyances carrying agricultural produce are not exempted from payment of tolls under the rules.

(iii) No.

Appointment—Jews—Police Department.

37. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received applications for posts of Inspector of Police from members of the Jewish community of Cochin;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state, whether they will be pleased to appoint the applicants in view of the fact that there is not a single Jew in the Police Department;

(c) whether any member of other unrepresented communities, without the necessary qualifications, has been appointed as Inspector with the sanction of the Diwan?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Their claims will be considered at the time of the appointment.

(c) Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ— ഈ അപേക്ഷകനായ ജൂവിന്റെ കാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ എന്താണ്.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—There were three applications, one of whom has studied upto 4th or 5th Form, another is an incomplete Intermediate and the other one is an School Final.

മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.—പ്രൊബേഷനറി ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരുടെ മിനിമം കാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ എന്തായിരിക്കണമെന്നാണ് ഗവർമ്മെൻറിന്റെ നിയമം?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He must be a Graduate, as far as educational qualifications are concerned.

Motor accident in the State.

38. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of motor accidents in the State in the years 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 respectively?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Number of motor accidents in the State in

1107	352
1108	666
1109	351
1110	352
1111	113 (up-to-date).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— May I know how many cases of loss of life are there in this list?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I am sorry I have not got the details here.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was it not a very essential feature of the answer itself?

Mr. President.—The Hon'ble Member is to ask supplementary questions.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— Was it not, Sir, very intimately connected with the answer that the Hon'ble Member for Police

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